GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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STAGNATION IN ITBP
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the civilian ministerial staff in Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) is facing stagnation because of lack of promotional avenues;

(b) if so, the steps proposed to rectify the situation;

(c) whether the combatisation is still in existence in ITBP; and

(d) if so, the reasons and consequences thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSO PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a)to(d): In the interest of better discipline and control, an order to combatise certain civilian cadres in the Central Para Military Forces was issued by the Government in 1989, which is still in vogue. Incumbents of the civilian posts were given option to opt for combatisation within a period of three months. Those who did not opt for combatisation would continue in the civilian posts until superannuation. Further recruitments in the resultant vacancies is to be made only in the combatised ranks.